

Mission **BX6844**

Mission Date **07 JAN 68**

H-hour **07/0210Z1110L**

L-hour **07/0610Z1510L**

Key Personnel	DCOW Personnel	Duty Hours	APT Picture Schedule		
Primary Pilot			Sat	Acq T	Coverage
		06/08-16 L; 07/06-18 L	E6	0753	0813 PWAK
None		06/16-07/03 L; 1 - L	E6	0941	1001 RODN
Commander		06/06-13 L; 07/03-13 L	N2	1051	1111 RODN
TTFC		06/11-24 L; OFF	E6	1135	1155 TGT
Remarks		07/00-11 L; 1 - L	N2	1240	1300 RODN TGT?
25X1A 25X1A		06/00-11 L; 07/11-21 L			
25X1A		Standby period Contact			
		07/1300-1500L			

H-Minus	Action	25X1A	SOP	Rspbl Indiv	Time Due (Z)	Done (L)	Intls
-27:00	Start this checklist		B-3	C	2310	0810	JY
-26:00	Arrange work schedule		B-4	A	0010	0910	JY
-25:00	Determine APT picture schedule for mission day		B-10	C	0110	1010	JY
-23:30	Attend Commander's Briefing		B-1	A	0240	1140	JY
-23:00	Receive (Preliminary Operational Data)		B-1	A	0310	1210	0655 JY
Vrbl	Receive Wx Scout call signs		B-22	A	Vrbl	Vrbl	
	Determine TTFC preliminary briefing schedule		B-2	C	0100	1000	JY
	Prepare planning forecast & briefing slides for TTFC		B-2	C	0130	1030	JY
	Give preliminary briefing to crews		B-2	A	0400	1300	DEB
	Give preliminary briefing to crews		B-2	A	0500	1400	DEB
	Get TTFC mission briefing times for this checklist		B-2	A		1525	DEB
-21:00	Receive Mission Weather Data)		B-6	A	0510	1410	1320 DEB
-21:00	Receive (Terminal Forecasts)		B-5	A	0510	1410	1320 DEB
-20:00	Prepare briefing acetate on wall map		B-7	A	0610	1510	1530 DEB
Vrbl	Receive (Composite Route Data via data link)		B-6	A or B	Vrbl	Vrbl	1755 DEB
-17:30	Receive Amnd (Mission Weather Data update)		B-6	B	0840	1740	1700 DEB
-17:15	Receive (Terminal Forecasts update)		B-5	B	0855	1755	1730 DEB
-17:00	Receive Primary Alternates & Missed AR Bases		B-21	B	0910	1810	0940 DEB
-17:00	Give initial briefing to pilots & operations staff		B-7	B	0700	1600	1600 DEB
-15:00	Receive (Tanker Mission Weather Data)		B-9	B	1110	2010	1908 DEB
-14:00	Prepare route winds slide & ready others for TTFC		B-24	B	1210	2110	2110 DEB
	Turn on TTYs needed for monitoring & plotting		B-12	X	1200	2100	2100 DEB
	Receive (Final Operational Data)		B-8	B	1400	2300	2338 DEB
-11:00	Prepare RODN & top-off AR forecasts		B-5	B	1510	0010	0010 DEB

Cancellation/Debriefing Data: Time **6/1840L** L Reason **WX**

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BLACK SHIELD CHECKLIST
(as of 23 Dec 1967)Mission **BX6844**
Msn Date _____H-hr / Z L ATD L
L-hr / Z L ATA L

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H-Minus	Action	SOP	Rspbl Indiv	Time Due (Z)	(L)	Done (L)	Intls
25X1A -10:00	Send [] Terminals & Top-Off AR Forecasts]	B-5	B	1610	2110	0035	
-9:00	Give [] at [Wx effect on launch] to Msn Coord	B-23	B	1710	0210	0030	
-9:00	Receive [] [Go/No Go Weather Forecasts]	B-11	B	1710	0210	0128	
-8:30	Prepare met watch log forms for use in CP	B-12	Z	1740	0240	0235	
-8:30	Complete slides & prepare flimsy masters for TIFC	B-24	B	1740	0240	0230	
	Plot 1200Z RODN & AR vicinity RAOBs	B-12	Z	1800	0300	0245	
25X1A	Plot [] & any pertinent 30mb data on map for fcstr	B-12	Z	1900	0400	0245	
-8:00	Send [] Hazardous Wx Advisory] if needed; thru L-hr	B-16	A,B,C	1810	0310	0340	
-7:30	Appraise TIFC slides & flimsy masters; run off copies	B-24	C	1840	0340		
	Give TIFC mission briefing & 175 data to: (Top-Off AR wx scout & spare) []	AR B-24	C	2045	0545		
25X1A	(1st cell, distant AR) []	AR B-24	C	2105	0605		
	(2nd cell, distant AR) []	AR B-24	C				
	(Top-Off primary) []	AR B-24	C	2300	0800		
	(Other AR, strip alert, etc.) <i>Strip alert, if needed</i>	B-24	C	0315	1215		
-5:00	Prepare RODN & Top-Off AR forecasts	B-5	C	2110	0610		
25X1A -4:00	Send [] [Terminals & Top-Off AR Forecasts]	B-5	C	2210	0710		
-4:00	Send [] Met Watch Observations]	B-18	Z	2210	0710		
-3:45	Plot 1800Z RODN & AR RAOBs, temp dev, 30mb data on map	B-12	Z	2225	0725		
-3:45	Appraise late data, FIREPs; complete wall map overlay	B-20	A	2225	0725		
-3:40	Take overlay, temp dev, msn folder, etc. to brfg room	B-20	A	2230	0730		
-3:30	Brief pilots & operations staff	B-20	A	2240	0740		
25X1A -3:00	Receive [] Amnd [Go/No Go Weather Forecasts]	B-11	A	2310	0810		
-2:30	Begin met watch log; post AR board & color tags in CP	B-12	Z	2340	0840		
25X1A -2:30	Get letdown plates at briefing, add wx, give to DCOM	B-14	A	2340	0840		
-2:00	Receive & post [] [Wx Scout Reports] (bad news only)	B-22	A	0010	0910		
	Vrbl Receive APT pictures; deliver to CP for appraisal	B-10	C	ASAP	ASAP		
-1:10	Rebrief pilots if necessary	B-20	A	0100	1000		
25X1A -1:00	Begin met watch in CP	B-13	A	0110	1010		
	Vrbl Discuss APT picture with Hq SWO (HY-2, psbl [])	B-10	A				
H+0:30	Prepare debriefing form (draw route, enter data, etc.)	B-15	A	0240	1140		

L+0:15	Return materials from CP to weather station	B-13	X				
L+0:15	Complete debriefing form entries (landing ob, times)	B-15	A				
L+0:45	Attend pilot debriefing	B-15	A				
25X1A ASAP	Coordinate [] input with DCOM after debriefing	B-15	A	ASAP	ASAP		
	Clean briefing overlays, put weather station in order	B-12	X	1100	2000		

Leave completed checklist, debriefing form, met watch log, and all other material pertaining to the mission in the mission folder. After checking for completeness, put the folder in a manila envelope marked "BX6844 Wx File" and file in safe. When no longer needed for reference, turn over to Intelligence for storage.

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*****642/061829Z ZFR-1 ZPO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 453

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T O P S E C R E T 061832Z CITE [REDACTED]

FLASH [REDACTED] INFO PRIORITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 90

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A. BX6844

B. MISSION GO-NO-GO MSG

C. CANCELLED DUE WX

D. NONE

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OPCEN 831 [REDACTED] 791

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TOP SECRET 061744Z CITE WENT 17

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COR

A. BX 6844

B. VLD: 07/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 68

C. THRU E. NO CHANGE

F. 1928 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TELCOM AT 07/0205Z.

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6 JAN 68 18 27 Z

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AZCZC755FTX3

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OPCEN 829 [REDACTED] 738

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TOP SECRET 061614Z CITE WEDON 677

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

A. BX 6844

B. VLD: 07/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 68

C. CAT ONE AND TWO IN SC WEST OF 2129 21200 211/525 21207

21408 21607 21905 22103 22301 22501. CAT THREE IN SC 21806

21907 22007 22107 221506 22105/5 21905/5 21806 CAT THREE IN

SC SOUTH OF 21009 21512 21315 22022 22222 21517 21017 REMAINDER

CAT FOUR AND FIVE.

D. N/A

E. NO SIG CHANGE

F. FRONTAL SYSTEM FROM 60 SOUTH OF CHINA TO 25N 105E WITH
DETERIORATING WEATHER EXTREME NORTH EAST VIETNAM WILL START
CLEARING BEHIND FRONT AFTER 03/03Z BUT ONLY TO 20.5N AND 106E.

REMAINDER WILL CONTINUE CAT FOUR OR FIVE.

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WECEN SEZ WILL BE A WHILE WILL GET IT ASAP

THOUGHT IT CAME FROM WECEN

CP HERE SEZ WILL BE SENT WHEN

INFO AVAILABLE ARZCZC747

029/061430Z ZF7-1

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25X1 WECEN 196 [REDACTED] 449

25X1 T O P S E C R E T 061429Z CITE [REDACTED]

25X1 IMMEDIATE WECEN [REDACTED]

A. BX6844

B. 7/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 68.

25X1 C. NO CHANGE FOR [REDACTED]

25X1 D. [REDACTED] ARCP CHANGED TO 01/2409Z. REST SAME.

E. THRU F. NO CHANGE.

25X1 G. FILE IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] MLT 06/1510Z. [REDACTED]

25X1 MLT 06/2210Z. [REDACTED] INCLUDE [REDACTED] A/E FCST ON [REDACTED]

H. WECEN: PLEASE ADVISE WHEN 407 PASS 1928 AVAILABLE FOR TELCOM
READOUT. CONTINUE ALERTS UPN.

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AMND

A. BX6844

B. VLD 07/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 68.

C. CAT ONE PATCHY TWO IN CU/OI WEST OF 22503 222.5/02.4
22003 21706 21401 21308 21207 211.4/06 21204 21201 21097. CAT
THREE PATCHY TWO IN SC/OI WEST OF 222.5/02.4 22203 22206 22008
21908 21807 217.5/06 21706 CAT THREE PATCHY TWO IN CU/OI SOUTH
OF 21009 21512 21315 22021 21923 21522 21022. RMDR OF AREA CAT
FOUR AND FIVE.

D. NO CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

E. DATA INDICATE CONDITION STARTING TO DETERIORATE. SOUTH-
ERLY FLOW AT LOW LEVELS DURING VLD PERIOD TO SHIFT SOUTH-
EASTERLY AFTER VLD TIME BRINGING WETTER AND CLDS OVER ALL OF
NVN.

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

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A. BX6844

B. 07/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 68

C. CAT ONE PATCHY TWO IN CU/CI WEST OF 22503 222.5/02.4 22003 21706
21408 21308 21207 211.4/06 21204 21201 21297. CAT THREE PATCHY
FOUR IN CU/AC/CI NORTH OF 22503 222.5/02.4 22003 21706 21806
21905 220.5/04.5 222/05.5 22407 22508. CAT TWO IN SC WITHIN
22508 22407 222/05.5 220.5/04.5 21905 21806 21807 21908 22109
22509. CAT THREE VREB TWO IN CU/CI SOUTH OF 21009 21512 21315
22021 21923 21522 21022. RMNCH CAT FOUR AND FIVE

D. A/R FCSIS:

25X1 [REDACTED] NO SIG CLD 10 MI 270/75 M31 OCNL LGT TURB 380/570
478 CI 300/340 HVI 070/10 M31 NIL 380/650

E. WEAK UPPER TROP TO WEST WITH INCREASING MOISTURE TO INCREASE CLDS
WEST NVN. SSW LOW LEVEL FLOW TO BRING OVERCAST CONDITIONS TO
SOUTH CHINA.

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